Hi Zach,

Here's what I've collected from the numerous (!!!) boxes of my parents' mementos. It was lovely looking at them again.

I loved the letter from Velma to my folks!! . . . especially the Disneyland part !! She was such a good letter-writer. If I find others, I'll pass them along.

I have so many fond memories of your Grandma, your Dad (we played piano duets from age 5 or so), Ardis & Gene (I got to fly North with my guitar to go clamming with them and Velma & family!), and your Great-Grandma (she was always so kind and sweet to me).

Hope you enjoy what I've sent. I included an article for what I assume is a baby shower for me that your Grandma "instigated" – It was amusing how the paper delicately danced around the purpose of the "party"!

I've been a musician most of my life, and after retiring from 40 years at Queen of the Valley Hospital Medical Laboratory (as a CLS), I get to devote more time and energy to music. Velma gave me the greatest gifts – learning to sing & love harmony, learning piano, finding joy in singing and music, and being fearless with music. She and my Dad shared a playfulness and dedication to music (and love of the Sierras), and I'm the blessed witness and recipient of their examples.
Having fun, finding joy.

If you're interested in my current fun musical endeavor- you can check youtube for: **Sweet Jammies - Vocal Harmony For Sonoma County - Promo Video**

Best of luck with your move. Hope it goes smoothly.

~with gratitude & love, Jeanne (Jennie)

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